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NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 7 | FRIDAY 06/09/19

Life Education

Students across years R-7 have been working in the Life Education van with a specialised instructor this week (some classes will have their sessions next week). They have been working through a range of age-appropriate programs designed to empower young people to make healthy and safe choices throughout their lives. Online resources for families are available by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/

There are a range of different resources on many different topics, including:

- Identifying and expressing emotions
- Managing online relationships
- Healthy lunchbox inspirations
- How to speak with your children about drugs and alcohol

If you would like more information about the session your child's class attended or will be attending, please speak with your child's teacher.

**Pupil Free Day**

On Monday, teachers from Vale Park Primary School joined their peers at schools across the partnership, including Stradbroke School, Magill School and Trinity Gardens School. All teachers from R-7, including specialist teachers, engaged in professional development around learning intentions, success criteria and moderation of student work. It was a very useful and productive day that allowed teachers to share resources, ideas and best practice with their colleagues.

Term Dates 2019**Term 1** 29th Jan - 12 Apr**Term 2** 29 Apr - 5 Jul**Term 3** 22 Jul - 27 Sept**Term 4** 14 Oct - 13 Dec**Governing Council**

Tuesday 10/09

Tuesday 29/10

Principal Tours

Wednesday 25/09

All welcome & bookings are required**School Closure**

Friday 15/11

Pupil Free Day

Monday 18/11

Key Dates**Term 3**

11/09 - Life Ed Concludes

12/09 - Festival Theatre Rehearsal

14/09 - Choir Performance at Festival Theatre

17/09 - Year 5 Camp Departs

20/09 - Year 5 Camp Returns

27/09 - Last Day of Term 3

2:05pm Finish**Term 4**

14/10 - First Day of Term 4

16/10 - Footsteps Commences

29/10 - Room 2 & 3 Excursion

13/11 - Active Travel Day

14/11 - VPPS Extravaganza

02/12 - Year 6/7 Camp Departs

13/12 - Last Day of Term 4

1:30pm Finish

growing for the future...

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NEWS & UPDATES

Assistant & Deputy Principal

Congratulations to Kim Dickmann who will be Acting Deputy Principal while Anne Shepherdson is on Long Service Leave. We also congratulate Rachael Lambetis who will be Acting Assistant Principal 0.6 for the remainder of the term. Rachael will be in the Front Office Wednesday to Friday. Miss Chelsea Favell will be in Room 8 on these days until the end of Term 3.

New Principal - 2020

Congratulations to Fione Love who will be the new Vale Park Principal from 2020. Fione comes to Vale Park with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Fione will be visiting Vale Park next Tuesday (10th September) to meet with staff and Governing Council. Jo Catsas-Maroulis, Annie Shepherdson and Kim Dickmann will return to their substantive positions in 2020.

Last Day of Term 3

A reminder that Vale Park students will be dismissed at 2:05pm on Friday 27th September. Please ensure you pack recess and lunch on this day and make appropriate arrangements for the collection/care of your children. Happy Haven Vale Park can be contacted on 0488 274 649 if you need to make a booking.

School Payments via BPOINT

When utilising the BPOINT payment system, please ensure you enter the following details

- **Family Code** - located on your statement.*
- **Student/s Name** - if making a payment for more than one child, please ensure that you state each child's name in this section.
- **Invoice Number** - located on your statement, or a *description* of what the payment is for eg: school fees/ excursion name/sport's team.

*If you do not know your *Family Code*, or have any questions regarding making a payment via the school website please contact the Front Office.

Please note:

BPOINT transactions made *before 6pm* will appear on our system the following day.

BPOINT transactions that occur *after 6pm* will not appear on our system for another 36 hours.

<http://www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au/payments.htm>

Staff Carpark

For the safety of the whole school community, we remind Parents and Caregivers that as per the adherence that was sent out at the start of 2019, the carpark located off of Arundel Street is for **Staff ONLY** between the hours of 7:45am and 4:30pm on school days unless by prior arrangement with the Front Office.

Please utilise the streets surrounding the school to park your vehicle when dropping off and collecting students during these hours.

Happy Haven Vale Park - OSHC & Vacation Care

For further information on Vale Park OSHC and Vacation Care programs please visit their website:

<https://www.happyhaven.com.au/valeparkhomepage/#1513655020189-8473e624-fa01>

| Vale Park OSHC October 2019 Vacation Care Program: Week 1 | Vale Park OSHC October 2019 Vacation Care Program: Week 2 |
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| <p>Monday 30th September Wheels Day</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 3.3 Collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from one another and share ideas.</p> <p>Bring along your own set of wheels to ride, skate and soccer your way through the day! With obstacle courses and craft activities, it is sure to be a fun-filled day. Children will need to bring along their own protective gear.</p> <p>Remember: "No helmet, No play" Please Note: Children will not be allowed to share their wheels with others.</p> | <p>Monday 7th October Sorry We're CLOSED</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day CLOSED</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 1st October Excursion The Planetarium</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:30am Return Time: 2:30pm</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 3.3 Collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from one another and share ideas.</p> <p>At the Adelaide Planetarium the children can gaze up at the sky and learn about constellations, stars and planets from the comfort of their own armchair. Back at OSHC there will be some Space themed games, crafts and more.</p> | <p>Tuesday 8th October Under the Sea</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Starfish Cookies Standard 3.3 Collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from one another and share ideas.</p> <p>Come along and have a whale of a time as we turn OSHC into a marine masterpiece. We will create sand sculptures, make ocean arts and crafts and bake starfish cookies. It will be a sea-riously fun day! Keep your eyes peeled for the 'X' that marks the spot.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 2nd October Kodak Moments</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Nachos Standard 3.3 Collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from one another and share ideas.</p> <p>Cozy up your OSHC friends and strike a pose in our very own Photo Booth. There will be props and dress ups for you to create any kind of look. You will get to take home your very own photo strip and will make up a frame to display your special memory. There will be lots of other fun crafts and activities throughout the day.</p> | <p>Wednesday 9th October Excursion TGI Fridays</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:30am Return Time: 3:00pm</p> <p>Menu: Lunch - TGI Fridays Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 3.3 Collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from one another and share ideas.</p> <p>Today we will be enjoying a delicious lunch at TGI Fridays at Tea Tree Plaza. Here we will get to choose from a range of dishes including yummy macaroni cheese or mouth-watering cheeseburgers. You may need to loosen your belts after you've finished!</p> |
| <p>Thursday 3rd October Excursion Latitude - Greenacres</p> <p>Please arrive by: 10:30am Return Time: 4:00pm</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 3.3 Collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from one another and share ideas.</p> <p>Today we are heading off for an active adventure at Latitude, where children will be able to bounce, climb and explore everything the facility has to offer!</p> <p>Snacks will be provided on the day of latitude.</p> | <p>Thursday 10th October Sensory Sensation</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fizzo Pinwheels Standard 3.3 Empower learning and leadership: children respond to children's ideas and play and extend children's learning through open-ended questions, thoughtful and thoughtful.</p> <p>Today we will be using all our senses to make new discoveries at OSHC. Enjoy making slime and bubbles, water play and making mystery boxes - can you guess what all the objects are?</p> |
| <p>Friday 4th October Excursion Garage Sale</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:00am Return Time: 4:00pm</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 2.3 Healthy active: healthy eating and physical activity are prioritised and encouraged for all children.</p> <p>Today we will be heading to the Selller's Farm Garage Sale. There will be numerous items available for the children to buy including popcorn, cupcakes, small toys and lots of fun. All proceeds will be going to a charity chosen by the Selller's Farm children. There is also a playground and bouncy castle free of charge for the kids to enjoy.</p> <p>*** Spending money approved for Selller's Farm Garage Sale ***</p> | <p>Friday 11th October Excursion Boys' Cinemas at TTP</p> <p>Please arrive by: 1:00pm Return Time: 4:00pm</p> <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 3.1 Creative: children are encouraged to explore and experiment through play, making, working with their hands and support each other to be successful and creative.</p> <p>Today the children can spend the afternoon relaxing in the comfort of the Hoyts cinema at Tea Tree Plaza. The children will be able to choose between the movies Abominable and Ugly Dolls. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there! (Please note if a film choice is not made the default choice is Abominable)</p> |



2019 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Congratulations to Don Stewart and Sascha Byrne, joint winner of the Member for Torrens 'Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service' and to Rohan Wundke and Emma Hollamby, joint winners of the Minister for Education 'Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service'.

We are so grateful to all of our volunteers who give up their time to help in the canteen, kitchen, garden, library, coaching, helping with sporting teams and assisting in classrooms and with whole school events. Thank you so much for helping to make Vale Park Primary School such a great place to work, play and learn.





We'd like to **report** what we've been learning about in Room 2...

In English, we are learning to understand the purpose and structure of an informative text and be able to write one.



We have started conducting our research for our information reports. There are different groups researching: turtles, meerkats, penguins, spiders, flamingos, polar bears, giraffes and koalas.



Room 8



The Year One's have been looking at the big question "Are insects important?"

And the answer is **MOST DEFINITELY!**



Through our research we discovered that insects are on the decline around the world.



Our survey of the garden indicated that we need to attract more insects to our gardens.



OUR SOLUTION!

We have designed insect hotels to attract to provide a safe habitat.



We are working with Claire to build an insect attracting garden. We have begun planning and measuring an area near garden 1.



CANTEEN

Winter Warmer Special

Homemade Mini Savoury Quiches.

Ham or Vegetarian.

2 FOR \$1.00

Available Week 8 and 9

at recess and lunch

from the pie warmer.



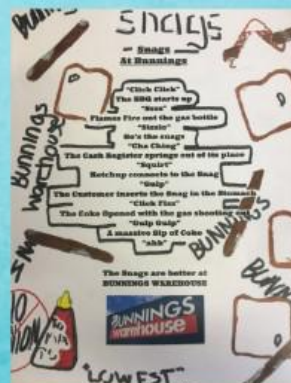
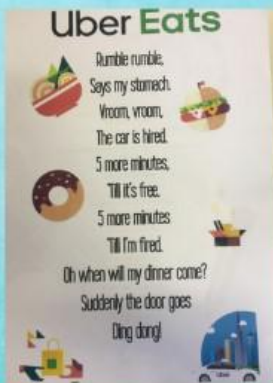


ROOM 14

Term 3 has certainly been a busy one with students participating in Walkerville Council's 'The Nourishing Table', throughout the term.

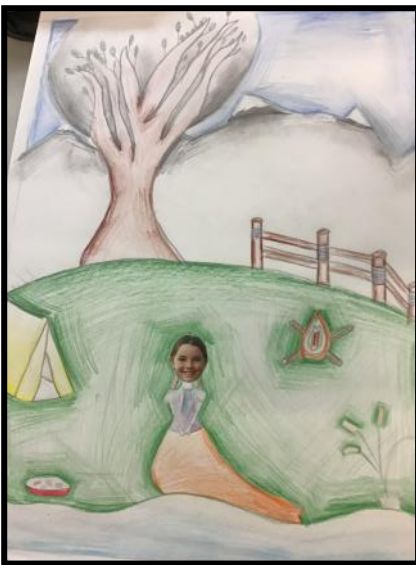
We have also been busy solving problems, writing poems, building bridges, making water filters, 3D houses and many other in class activities.

Please enjoy this snapshot of our learning community.

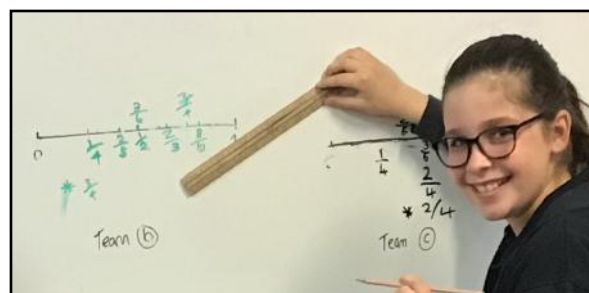
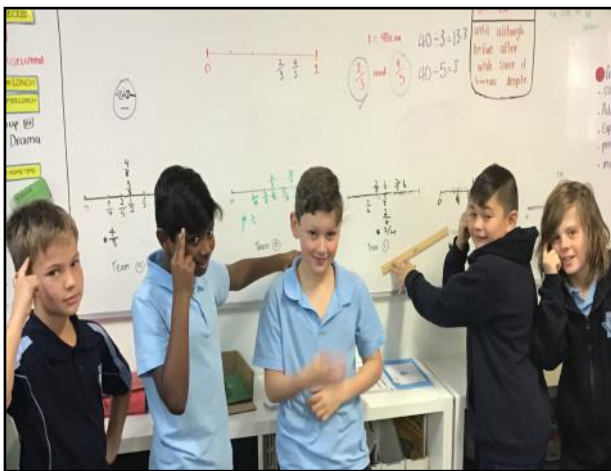


ROOM 17

This term Room 17 has been learning about Australian history including the early colonial era and the Gold rush. We have been learning about how Australian colonies developed over time and the significant impact that finding gold made for Australia. Here are some of our Goldfield Art creations.



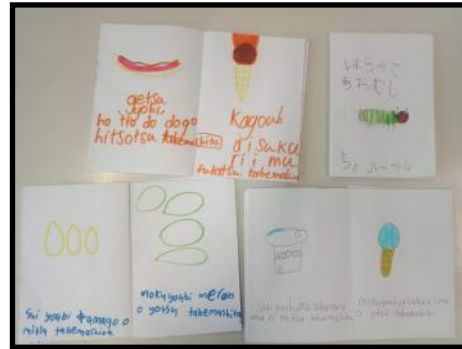
In Maths, we have been working on fractions. One of the concepts we have been learning is the construction of number lines, and placing fractions onto them. We got into teams and had to place fractions with different denominators on the same number line. Here are some of the team photos.



日本語



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The year 2/3 classes are working on their own versions of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in Japanese. Look at all the crazy stuff they're eating!





Wipe out Waste

www.wow.sa.gov.au



Make alfoil balls!

If you wrap food in alfoil, collect enough to make an adult fist sized ball and then place it in the recycling bin. Great fun at Easter too!



RECYCLE

Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant

Walkerville Miniature Christmas Pageant 2019

The BIGGEST little Pageant in town

Walkerville Town Hall
66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

Programme



When you notice a change, no matter how small

Trust the Signs, Trust your Gut & Ask R U OK?

RUOK?
A conversation could change a life.

Learn the signs and how to ask at ruok.org.au



Felixstow Community School is pleased to welcome back Madhavi Nawana Parker, behaviour consultant and published author, to run series of three parent workshops in 2019. Topics covered over the three nights include:

- Supporting young people to regulate their emotions and increase resilience
- Wellbeing
- Anxiety
- Positive behaviour support

These workshops are free to parents and friends in the Felixstow Partnership of schools thanks to a Parent Initiatives in Education grant, however spaces are limited so bookings are required.

Dates: Term 3, Week 4, Thursday 15th August
Term 3, Week 9, Thursday 19th September
Term 4, Week 6, Thursday 21st November

Time: 6pm

Where: Felixstow Community School (5 – 11 Briar Road, Felixstow, SA, 5070)

Cost: FREE to attend

Creche: A creche is available, please book in your child/ren when registering to attend using the email below. Cost is \$2 per child.

To Book: Please email Chantal.rainford418@schools.sa.edu.au

For further information please call 8365 7183

Facebook: Solutions for kids
www.madhavinawana.com.au
www.theresilienceandwellbeingtoolbox.com.au



pack a waste-free lunch

Waste Free Wednesdays

VALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCAN QR CODE FOR NUDE FOOD INFO

KESAB - Wipe Out Waste
<http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/nude-food.html>

Free parenting seminar Positive ways to help children behave



Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas, and looking for ways to guide children that work better than punishment?

Come and hear Dr. Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator; talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour.

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA
Find new Parent Toy Guide
"Positive approaches to guiding behaviour" at
www.parentingsa.gov.au

Helping parents be their best



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Open Monday Mornings 8.45 - 9.15

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Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm